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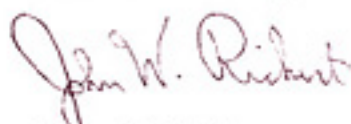
Dear "Cook,"

I cannot thank you enough for taking the time out of your schedule to speak to our Niskayuna High School students. Your message was very sincere and our kids seemed to buy in to what you had to say.

We are very appreciative of your mission. You have chosen a great path for yourself in deciding to work with kids and be a positive force in their lives. I am sure that you realize that to some kids, you are their positive role model, and perhaps their only role model. You are living proof that you can make positive choices for yourself in life and make a difference to others.

Please don't ever lose the passion for what you do. It is vital that kids have someone like you to connect with them. You are always a welcomed member of our Niskayuna High School Community. Thank you again for giving your time to be with us!

With sincere appreciation,



John W. Rickert
Principal

